Third Committee: Commercial Policy

Sub-Committee E (Articles 20 and 22)

Notes of the Eighth Meeting

Held on Wednesday, 14 January 1948 at 3.00 p.m.

Chairman: Dr. J. E. Holloway (South Africa)

(Reference: E/CONF.2/C.3/7)

1. Item 17 (Sweden)

The Sub-Committee agreed that the following words should appear in its records:

"The Sub-Committee agreed that the provisions of Article 20:
2 (c) (ii) would cover arrangements under which the Government concerned made temporary surpluses of grain available as animal feeding stuffs to smallholders and similar categories with a low standard of living, free of charge or at prices below the current market level."

The Swedish amendment is therefore withdrawn (see document E/CONF.2/C.3/E/W.7).

2. Item 26 (Uruguay)

There was no support for this amendment.

3. Item 14 (Uruguay)

There was insufficient support for this amendment to justify further consideration by the Sub-Committee.


The delegate of Ireland withdrew this amendment after some delegates had pointed out that sub-paragraph 2 (c) (ii) does not refer to seasonal surpluses.

5. Item 3 (China and Lebanon)

The delegate of China maintained his reservation pending a decision on Items 1 and 2.

6. Item 4 (Cuba)

There was no support for this amendment.

7. Item 24 (Geneva Draft Note)

This note was referred to Working Party No. 6 which is considering the amendment of Chile (Item 23).